

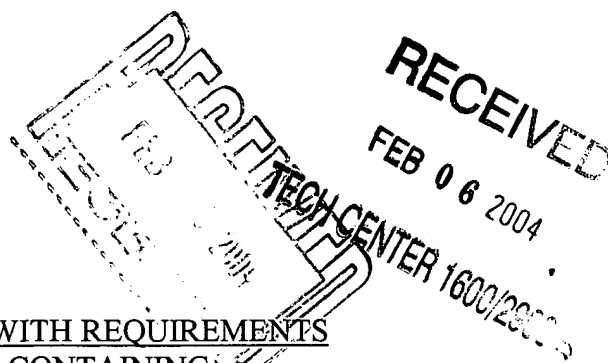


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard G. Vile et al. Art Unit : 1636
Serial No. : 09/721,391 Examiner : Nguyen, Quang
Filed : November 22, 2000
Title : GENE EXPRESSION BY POSITIVE FEEDBACK ACTIVATION OF A CELL
TYPE-SPECIFIC PROMOTER

Mail Stop Sequence

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
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In response to the communication dated December 30, 2003 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer-readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit a substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 4.

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